

Application No.: 10/709,087  
Examiner: Beauchaine, Mark J  
Art Unit: 3653

Applicant: International Currency Technologies Corp.

### **REMARKS**

#### **Present Status of the Application**

Examiner indication of allowable subject matter in claims 10-18, and that claims 2-9 and that would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, is noted with great appreciation. Accordingly, Applicant has integrated the allowable subject matter of claim 5 into the independent claim 1 and canceled claim 5 in order to expedite an earlier allowance of the above-identified application. Furthermore, claims 6 and 7 have been amended to properly depend from claim 1, and claims 9, 10 and 14 have amended to correct some typographical errors.

In response to the Examiner's objections to Oath and Declaration, Applicant herewith respectfully submits an original Signed Oath and Declaration form in separate accompanying pages attached hereto. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Furthermore, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 4 in order to overcome the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

It is believed no new matter adds by way of amendments to claims or otherwise to the application.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-4 and 6-18 are in proper condition for allowance and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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**CONCLUSION**

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 1-4 and 6-18 of the present application are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted

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